

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/531,671	DRENGSTIG ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Yvonne R. Abbott	3644	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Yvonne R. Abbott. (3) _____

(2) Cynthia Soumoff. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 01 November 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 3-10.

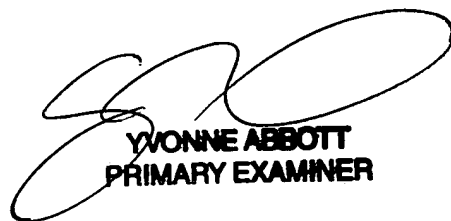
Identification of prior art discussed: Horn (5076210), Mickelsen et al. (4337727), Neff (4019459).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.


YVONNE ABBOTT
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants' representative clarified the claim language in defending her argument of novelty over the cited prior art. Specifically, with respect to the limitation of "said first side faces upwards, ... faces sideways, ... and faces downward", Applicants' representative maintained that the wall 24 of Horn is prohibited from being positioned in such manner because "to face" is defined as "to occupy a position with the face towards", and further "to be turned or placed with the front toward a specific direction". With this clarification of the meaning, it is agreed that wall or side 24 of the Horn reference does not and cannot "face" upwards. In fact, only wall 26 meets the definition and faces the claimed positions, however, this interpretation would not permit the opposite side of wall 26 to be coupled to the transporter as claimed. Thus, it is agreed that the Horn reference is overcome. The Examiner communicated that further search and consideration would be necessary before indicating allowability of the claims..